

Ex-Wallace Man Works for Nixon

TALLAHASSEE (Fla.) — (UPI) — H. G. France, former state campaign manager for George Wallace and now a national vice chairman of "Democrats for Nixon," yesterday called on Wallace supporters to help defeat George McGovern if they want their man to have a chance in 1976.

"If McGovern is elected, there is no chance of changing the Democratic party's rules" for selection of delegates to the convention that will pick the 1976 nominee, France said in an interview.

One Argument

"We're looking at 1976 for Governor Wallace," he explained, "provided the rules can be changed to prevent caucus packing."

There is one argument France, who quarterbacked Wallace's successful drive for Florida delegates in the pre-convention primary, is using to persuade Wallace Democrats to work and vote for the Republican President on Nov. 7.

Main Task

"Democrats and their nominee, McGovern, ignored our message, but the Republicans didn't."

France predicts that nearly all of Gov. Wallace's supporter in the country and a majority of the Humphrey people in the South will vote for President Nixon. "The big job," he said, "is keeping Nixonites from going to sleep" because of overconfidence.